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Amendment & Response to Final Office Action dated 11-27-06

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, for  
which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply expired on February  
27, 2007. A petition for one month extension of time along with the authorization

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**Amendment** to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendment and Consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.